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MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am Monday-Friday7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm Penance: Confessions Saturday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm or by appointment

Baptism: Contact Parish Office after the birth of your child to begin Baptismal preparation program **Ministry of the Sick:** Call Parish Office for anointing of seriously or chronically ill and arrange Communion calls

Marriages: Arrange at least one year in advance with a parish priest

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December 6, 2020 2ndSunday of Advent



Advent Reflection Talk December 9, Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Christmas is all about the entry of our Savior into the world, as the Virgin Mary gives birth to the Messiah. Prepare for the joy of that event by joining us for our Advent Reflection Talk, which this year will be given by Fr. Gino de la Rama, the Director of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese and priest-in-residence at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Fr. Gino's talk will inspire us and better prepare our hearts for the arrival of the Christ Child. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!



THE SACRAFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

November 29 th	Week 21	Y. To Date		
Collection	\$10,819	\$265,649		
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$264,846		
Music Ministry		\$250		
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Thank you for your continued support!

Christian Initiation Highlights

Two new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Remi Margaret Manning Richter and Jayden George Kamjidenna Emeasoba. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, December 27, 2020.

End-of-year tax planning

Now is the time of the year to consider final tax planning for 2020. You may be aware that Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your qualified retirement accounts (401-k, 403(b), IRAs) have been waived in 2020 pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. If you would like to consider a donation to Our Lady of Sorrows, you may use a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). This permits you to distribute your RMD (up to \$100,000) to the charity of your choice without having to pay income tax on the distribution. The ability to exclude the RMD from your income is in place of taking a distribution for your charitable contribution. Please be advised that this is not tax advice. Questions should be discussed with your accountant or tax advisor.

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- 2. Enter our parish code: RJCHGZ (if requested)
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Join Relevant Radio (1430 AM) for the Family Rosary Across America daily at 8pm.

A new novena has begun. "I'll Be Home for Christmas" novena is for all our loved ones who have strayed from the Church. It will be prayed until December 24. Join families across America in praying the Rosary. Listen on the radio (1430 AM), or go to www.relevantradio.com, or go to "Father Rocky" on Facebook. Remember, the more of us who pray, the stronger the prayer.

Meet Our Staff

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Jesus said to His followers: "Go and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Are you willing to share the joy and gift of the Faith that you received at Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and Reconciliation?

Do you know someone who needs to complete and make firm their relationship with Christ and His Church through Confirmation? Tell them to inquire: 973-763-5454

Do you know of someone who is seeking a full Relationship with Christ through His Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist? If so invite them to inquire: 973-763-5454.

Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. Prior to March, we served 100-125 families each week. For the past 2 months, we have provided bags of groceries to 400-450 families on our Saturday distribution dates.

Please help us keep our shelves stocked with basic grocery items including boxed milk (1qt, all types), hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, beans (can/dry), canned tuna & chicken, rice (1lb bags, all types), canned fruit and vegetables. Food donations can be dropped off in the front vestibule of the church Monday-Friday 7am-3pm or Saturday, 8:30am-3:00 pm and at the front door of the rectory 3-5pm Monday-Saturday. Monetary donations are also accepted by check (payable to 'OLS Food Pantry' and mailed to the church at 217 Prospect Street) or online at https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/ Questions? Email olspantry@gmail.com or call 973-370-0458.

Electronic Parish Giving

Please consider making your offerings to our parish through our "Electronic Funds Transfer". This allows parishioners to make weekly/monthly donations to the parish that will be taken directly from your bank account or credit card account once a month. Electronic Parish Giving is easy and convenient with no additional cost to you as you support your parish. It can be accessed through our parish web site (www.olschurch.com). You may still receive envelopes in the mail and if you wish you could turn them into the collection on Sunday and simply write "Parish Giving" on them. Please consider enrolling today as a way to enhance your personal stewardship to our parish. If you begin to use Electronic Giving and do not wish to receive envelopes (which will save the parish money) please contact the parish office.

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main page under news and events.
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Men's Advent Retreat Saturday, Dec 12.

All men of the parish are invited to participate in a 1/2 day Advent retreat sponsored by the OLS Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Group.

Date: Saturday December 12^{th} 10 am -3 pm

Mass: 8:30 am Mass at OLS (optional) Venue: Villa Pauline, Mendham, NJ

Carpooling from OLS parking lot available after 8:30 am Mass

Gather at Villa Pauline for 10 am start

Theme: Deacon Walter Wiggins, Permanent Deacon at OLS will present two Advent themed talks.

Program: Continental breakfast upon arrival at Villa Pauline, full hot lunch, two presentations, opportunity for private prayer and reflection, Closing prayers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament led by Deacon Walter.

Cost: \$40.00 includes continental breakfast and full lunch.

Reservations: and questions, contact Len Mrozak (908 872-4968). lmrozak@aol.com

Covid-19 protocols are in effect:

- 1. Maximum participants allowed 20
- 2. Temperatures will be taken upon arrival.
- 3. Masks to be worn. (Please bring your mask)
- 4. Social Distancing will be enforced throughout the Center
- 5. Food will be served by the staff.
- 6. All dishes will be washed and sanitized.
- * The Villa Pauline Retreat and Spiritual Center is located on the spacious grounds of The Sisters of Christian Charity Mallinckrodt Convent in Mendham. Car pooling will be available. Visit their website scceast.org



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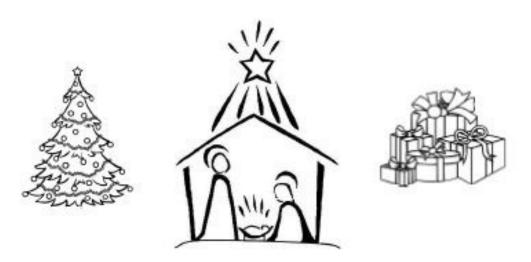
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Christmas Giving Tree

You can bring holiday joy to underprivileged families in our area!

Make generosity part of your Advent preparation for the Christ Child.

Nearly 300 children are in need — please be as generous as possible!



Please select a request tag(s) from the trees in the church vestibule.

Deliver wrapped gifts to church with tags securely taped no later than

Sunday, December 20th at the 11:30am Mass.

Though your generosity is greatly appreciated, timeliness is also key.

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Thank you!

Contact Jonathan Arena with any questions: jonathan.e.arena@gmail.com or (848) 565-5920







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Volunteers from the home-school association will be selling Wreaths and Grave Covers in front of the Church after Mass on the following Sundays:

NOVEMBER 29^{TH} - DECEMBER 6^{TH} - DECEMBER 13^{TH}

- \$12 Plain Wreath
- \$22 Small Decorated Wreath
- \$50 Large Decorated Wreath
- \$20 Grave Pillow
- \$33 Grave Blanket

This year we are also taking orders! You can order by clicking here.

Or contact Keri Donohue at keridonohue@yahoo.com or 917-618-3944 to place your order. You can pick up your wreaths the Sunday after you make your purchase or let us know if you need to make alternate arrangements.

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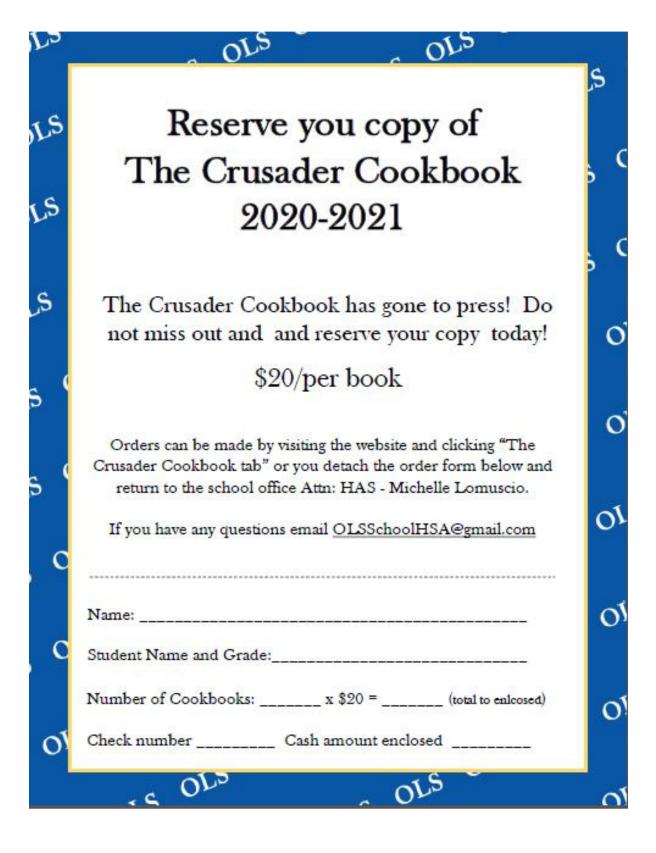


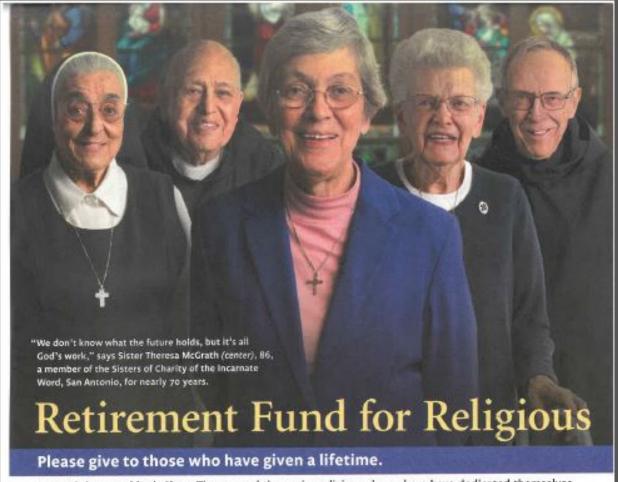
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St. Cecilia Singers Handbell Ensemble



Thursday
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and selected
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We invite all of our young parishioners in grades 3-8 to participate in the St. Cecilia Singers Handbell Ensemble. This is an extension of our normal choir, which is not currently singing due to COVID-19. Instead, the children gather each week on Thursday afternoons, wearing masks, gloves and distanced spacing to play God's song on Handbells. It is a great way for children to learn a new skill in reading music and about the Church's song, even in this time of pandemic. New children are needed to participate and no prior experience is necessary. Please see Preston Dibble, parish music director, for more information: olsmusician@gmail.com



Helping Those in Need: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:40)

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. This is done in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society is one of the largest charitable organizations in the country. The purpose of the Society is to bear witness to the love of

Christ. Our parish group does this by offering financial assistance to individuals and families temporarily unable to meet their current living expenses.

Every effort is made to provide this assistance in ways that respect the dignity of the recipient and the strictest confidentiality of the relationship between the recipient and the Society. People of all backgrounds and religions can receive assistance.



Email olssvdp@aol.com if you are in need of assistance.

The Society cannot do this alone. We are therefore most grateful for the monetary donations we receive in order to carry out our work. Donations may be sent to: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, c/o Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ 07079. Checks should be made out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for helping us bear witness to the love of Christ.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

5:30 PM Martha J. Ford

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

8:00 AM Helen Marie & Peter Hanson

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Robert E. Antinozzi – Special

Intention

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020

7:00 AM Maureen Greaney 12:00 PM Jane McCathern

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020

7:00AM Theo Langan Budlad 12:00 PM Marvin Pfannenstiel 7:00 PM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020

7:00 AM Msgr. Francis R. Seymour

12:00 PM RoseMarie Deehan

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020

7:00AM Craig Allen 12:00 PM Patricia Wiggins

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020

7:00AM Evangelista Garcia 12:00 PM Michael Morawski

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020

8:30 AM Tara O'Leary

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the McDonnell,

DiPrenda & Gautieri Families

VIGIL MASS DECEMBER 12, 2020

5:30 PM Jean Kubilus

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Lessie Lacy 38th Anniversary 11:30 AM Edwin Rustum 13th Anniversary

In Sympathy Of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: *Ligia D'Alessandro and Kathleen Schmieder*. We pray for the repose of their souls and also for those left behind during this time of loss.

IN MEMORIAM

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

This Week's *Sanctuary Candle* in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of *James F. Quigley*. Requested by Don and Maggie Bender.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Donations to support our Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts & special occasions.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Julia Callaghan, Angie Sena, Daniel Callaghan, Elizabeth Stuart, Marie Somers, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jane O'Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Ludgarda Rosa, Stephanie Windsor, Amy Dombrowski, Mark F. Davonski, Beth Hebron, Jennifer Bober, Rosemary Muller, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Pat Bendrot and Deacon Raj Srinivasa.



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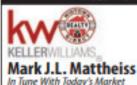
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